

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 227

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Lonzo and Linda A. Stevison on the celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 1993, Lonzo and Linda A. Stevison were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Lonzo and Linda Stevison serve faithfully as the Pastor and First Lady of New Beginning All Life Ministries, standing on the rock-solid foundation of Christian belief, service, and love, serving as bastions of faith and outreach; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Stevison have been highly respected citizens of their community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, their many accomplishments aside, this fine couple is perhaps most proud of the love and companionship they share with each other, their six children, and their thirteen grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for twenty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; Linda is the jewel in Lonzo's crown, and Lonzo is Linda's everything; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Stevisons' are truly the foundation upon which our society is built and serve as a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lonzo and Linda A. Stevison on the celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.